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# NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

## Progress report on the in-depth reviews of second national communications

## Note by the secretariat

1. The present note describes the status of in-depth reviews of second national communications (NC2) from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention. The reviews are being conducted in accordance with decision 9/CP.2.[1]

2. All Annex I Parties (with the exception of Luxembourg) have submitted their second national communications, which were due by 15 April 1997 for Annex II Parties and not later than 15 April 1998 for Parties with economies in transition. At the time of the preparation of this note, 34 country visits had taken place in connection with the in-depth reviews of national communications and 29 reports have been published. These reports are also accessible on-line via the World Wide Web. They bear the symbol FCCC/IDR.2/country code. The review visit dates and status of the preparation of reports are presented in the table below. First national communications (NC1) from Lithuania and the Ukraine, which were submitted on 21 March 1998 and 16 February 1998 respectively, were also subject to in-depth review.

3. In accordance with decision 4/CP.3,[2] Croatia, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Slovenia have been added to Annex I to the Convention. The amendment adding these Parties to Annex I entered into force on 13 August 1998. Consequently, first national communications from these

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[1] For the full text of decisions adopted by the second session of the Conference of the Parties, see FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1.

[2] For the full text of decisions adopted by the third session of the Conference of the Parties, see FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1.

Parties, according to Article 12.5 of the Convention, were due within six months of this date, namely by 13 February1999. Communications from these Parties are still pending, with the exception of Monaco which has already submitted its second national communication. The secretariat will endeavour to undertake in-depth reviews of national communications from these Parties recently added to Annex I as soon as they become available.

4. Decision 6/CP.3 provides for the publication of full texts of the in-depth review reports as official UNFCCC documents and their translation into the six official languages of the United Nations. The secretariat was unable to arrange for the translation of the reports prepared so far due to an overload of the translation services at the United Nations Office at Geneva. For this reason, the in-depth review reports are published in English only. The secretariat has made available the full texts of the majority of the first and all the second national communications received so far from Annex I Parties on its web site (http://www.unfccc.int).

**Second national communications: Status of review as of 6 November 2000**

| Annex I Party | Communication due date | Communication received date | Review visit dates | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | 15.04.97 | 04.12.97 | 07-11.10.98 | Report published |
| Austria | 15.04.97 | 31.07.97 | 30.03-03.04.98 | Report published |
| Belgium | 15.04.97 | 21.08.97 | 01-05.02.99 | Report published |
| Bulgaria | 15.04.98 | 30.06.98 | 03-07.05.99 | Report published |
| Canada | 15.04.97 | 05.05.97 | 11-15.05.98 | Report published |
| Croatia* | 13.02.99 | - | | |
| Czech Republic | 15.04.98 | 06.08.98 | 01-05.02.99 | Report published |
| Denmark | 15.04.97 | 05.12.97 | 21-25.09.98 | Report published |
| E.C. | 15.04.97 | 15.03.99 | 28.06-02.07.99 | Report published |
| Estonia | 15.04.98 | 31.03.98 | 01-05.02.99 | Report published |
| Finland | 15.04.97 | 15.04.97 | 11-15.05.98 | Report published |
| France | 15.04.97 | 12.06.97 | 23-27.03.98 | Report published |
| Germany | 15.04.97 | 16.04.97 | 16-20.02.98 | Report published |
| Greece | 15.04.97 | 12.12.97 | 17-21.05.99 | Report published |
| Hungary | 15.04.98 | 01.12.97 | 04 -08.10.99 | Visit completed |
| Iceland | 15.04.97 | 06.08.97 | 14-18.09.98 | Report published |
| Ireland | 15.04.97 | 08.07.97 | 05-08.05.98 | Report published |
| Italy | 15.04.97 | 27.05.99 | 13-17.09.99 | Report published |
| Japan | 15.04.97 | 02.12.97 | 30.11-04.12.98 | Report published |
| Latvia | 15.04.98 | 02.06.98 | 17-21.05.99 | Report published |
| Liechtenstein | 13.02.99 | - | | |
| Lithuania (NC1) | 15.04.98 | 18.05.98 | 22-26.03.99 | Report published |
| Luxembourg | 15.04.97 | - | | |
| Monaco** | 15.04.97 | 14.05.97 | - | No review visit envisaged |
| Netherlands | 15.04.97 | 14.04.97 | 28.09-02.10.98 | Visit completed |
| New Zealand | 15.04.97 | 27.05.97 | 31.08-04.09.98 | Report published |
| Norway | 15.04.97 | 16.04.97 | 05-09.10.98 | Report published |

| Annex I Party | Communication due date | Communication received date | Review visit dates | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Poland** | 15.04.98 | 29.04.98 | 27.09-01.10.99 | Visit completed |
| **Portugal** | 15.04.97 | 26.11.97 | 18-22.05.98 | Report published |
| **Romania** | 15.04.98 | 01.02.99 | 27.09-01.10.99 | Visit completed |
| **Russian Federation** | 15.04.98 | 18.02.99 | 28.06-02.07.99 | Report published |
| **Slovakia** | 15.04.98 | 06.08.97 | 14-17.04.98 | Report published |
| **Slovenia** | 13.02.99 | - | | |
| **Spain** | 15.04.97 | 22.11.97 | 05-09.10.98 | Report published |
| **Sweden** | 15.04.97 | 05.05.97 | 30.03-03.04.98 | Report published |
| **Switzerland** | 15.04.97 | 21.04.97 | 10-13.03.98 | Report published |
| **Ukraine (NC1)** | 13.02.98 | 16.02.98 | 27.09-01.10.99 | Visit completed |
| **United Kingdom** | 15.04.97 | 13.02.97 | 07-11.12.98 | Report published |
| **United States of America** | 15.04.97 | 11.08.97 | 20-24.04.98 | Report published |

* Italics denote Parties added to Annex I in accordance with decision 4/CP.3.

** Monaco notified the Depositary on 24 November 1992 of its intention to be bound by Article 4.2, subparagraphs (a) and (b).

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